

THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.

Communications Department
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

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TO ALL SECTION COMMUNICATIONS MANAGERS,
OFFICIAL BROADCAST STATIONS, EMERGENCY
CO-ORDINATORS AND AFFILIATED CLUBS:

FLASH! Amateur operation is now authorized on 112-115.5 megacycles!

The Federal Communications Commission, in its Order No. 127, of August 21st, announced that, notwithstanding the provisions of Commission Orders 87, 87-A and 87-B, all amateur radio station licenses which were valid at any time during the period December 7, 1941, to September 15, 1942, and which have not heretofore been revoked are reinstated for a period commencing August 21, 1945, and ending November 15, 1945, 3 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, for the sole purpose of authorizing during that period operation of such amateur radio stations on the frequency band 112-115.5 megacycles by duly licensed amateur operators and in accordance with the Commission's rules governing amateur radio stations and operators.

In addition FCC Order No. 127 provides that all War Emergency Radio Service station licenses and operator permits and the rules and regulations governing stations and operators in this service are cancelled effective November 15, 1945.

Before the end of this provisional period ending November 15th, the Commission will announce a further policy on future amateur operation. It is anticipated that other bands allocated to amateurs in the recent FCC frequency allocations will be made available to us as soon as they are vacated by present users.

All amateurs are cautioned to observe very carefully the frequency limits of this band, particularly that of 115.5 megacycles. There is a service operating just above that frequency that we must not QRM.

Under the rules and regulations governing the operation of stations in the War Emergency Radio Service, such stations are not authorized to communicate with amateur stations, nor are hams permitted to work WERS stations. Until the discontinuance of WERS stations, hams will operate on a shared-band basis.

Any additional FCC announcements will be relayed to you promptly.

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Sincerely yours,

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